

Indiana Rare Breeding Bird Report

(for species tracked by Indiana Natural Heritage Data Center see reverse side of this form)

Division of
Nature Preserves



Observer: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Species Name: _____

Date observed: _____ County: _____

Provide detailed map or explicit directions to site from nearest town or major intersection. *EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! Provide precise location. We pinpoint this information on a 7.5 USGS Topographic Map. Data is used for developing protection priorities and for environmental review.*

From _____ (nearest town or intersection) go _____

OR provide legal description of the location to nearest quarter, quarter section if known:

Township: _____; Range _____; _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ of _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. _____

Breeding/Nesting Behavior (check appropriate box):

- ☐ Adults on territory (ex. singing male in nesting habitat)
- ☐ Adults carrying food
- ☐ Adults carrying nesting material
- ☐ Nest located, but contents unknown
- ☐ Eggs seen in nest
- ☐ Young seen in nest
- ☐ Juvenile seen (young able to fly, but with adult)

Habitat type (check appropriate box):

- ☐ Grassland
- ☐ Brushy Field
- ☐ Upland Forest
- ☐ Conifers
- ☐ Bottomland/Floodplain Forest
- ☐ Swamp Forest
- ☐ Open Marsh
- ☐ Other: _____

Provide any additional information regarding your sighting that you think would be helpful (ex. more than one individual observed, other behavior, habitat details): _____

Submit to:

DNR Division of Nature Preserves
Indiana Natural Heritage Data Center
402 W. Washington St. Rm W267
Indianapolis IN 46204-2739
Phone: (317) 232-4052 Fax: (317) 233-0133

_____ Please send me _____ additional Indiana Rare Breeding Bird Report forms.

This form and rare bird list is available from the address above or our website: www.in.gov/dnr/naturepr

Indiana Rare Breeding Bird List

Report observations within normal nesting season for individual species; safe dates are provided for species as rough guidelines to help describe normal nesting periods.

Cormorants

Double-crested Cormorant (Jun-Jul)

Hérons

American Bittern (May-Jul)

Least Bittern (May-Jul)

Great Egret (May-Jun)

Black-crowned Night Heron (May-Jun)

Yellow-crowned Night Heron (May-Jun)

Vultures

Black Vulture (Apr-Jul)

Ducks

American Black Duck (May-Jun)

Northern Shoveler (May-Jul)

Green-winged Teal (May-Jun)

Redhead (May-Jul)

Ring-necked Duck (May-Jul)

Hooded Merganser (May-Jul)

Ruddy Duck (Jun-Jul)

Hawks, Kites, Eagles

Osprey (May-Jul)

Mississippi Kite (May-Jul)

Bald Eagle (Apr-Jul)

Northern Harrier (May-Jul)

Sharp-shinned Hawk (May-Jul)

Red-shouldered Hawk (Apr-Jul)

Broad-winged Hawk (May-Jul)

Falcons

Peregrine Falcon (Feb-Jun)

Rails, Gallinules

Black Rail (May-Aug)

King Rail (May-Jun)

Virginia Rail (May-Jul)

Common Moorhen (May-Jul)

Cranes

Sandhill Crane (Apr-Jun)

Sandpipers

Upland Sandpiper (May-Jun)

Common Snipe (May-Jun)

Terns

Caspian Tern (May-Jul)

Least Tern (May-Aug)

Black Tern (Jun-Jul)

Owls

Barn Owl (Apr-Jul)

Long-eared Owl (May-Jul)

Short-eared owl (Apr-Jul)

Northern Saw-whet Owl (May-Jul)

Woodpeckers

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (May-Jul)

Flycatchers

Alder Flycatcher (Jun-Jul)

Least Flycatcher (Jun)

Shrikes

Loggerhead Shrike (Apr-Jun)

Nuthatches

Red-breasted Nuthatch (May-Jul)

Creepers

Brown Creeper (May-Jul)

Wrens

Bewick's Wren (Apr-Jul)

Sedge Wren (Jun-Aug)

Marsh Wren (May-Jul)

Warblers

Golden-winged Warbler (May-Jun)

Chestnut-sided Warbler (Jun)

Magnolia Warbler (Jun-Jul)

Black-throated Green Warbler (Jun-Jul)

Blackburnian Warbler (Jun-Jul)

Cerulean Warbler (May-Jul)

Black and White Warbler (May-Jun)

Worm-eating Warbler (May-Jul)

Northern Waterthrush (Jun)

Hooded Warbler (May-Jun)

Canada Warbler (Jun-Jul)

Sparrows

Henslow's Sparrow (May-Aug)

Blackbirds, Orioles

Western Meadowlark (May-Jul)

Yellow-headed Blackbird (May-Jun)

Brewer's Blackbird (May-Jun)